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SUBJECT: GOZ DELEGATION TO ECA CONFERENCE

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1. PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED TO KINSHASA, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD HEAD GOZ DELEGATION TO ECA CONFERENCE. OTHER PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF GOZ DELEGATION ARE: MURAIRI, MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY
NPIA, SERVICE DU PLAN
NZEZA, COUNSELOR, PRESIDENCY
MUSHOBOKWA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, FOREIGN OFFICE

2. BISENGIMANA HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL AUTHOR OF ZAIRE'S POSITIONS TAKEN AT MOST MULTILATERAL MEETINGS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. HIS MOST RECENT PERSONAL PARTICIPATION IN SUCH MEETINGS WAS AS CHIEF OF THE GOZ DELEGATION AT THE PARIS CLUB DEBT RESCHEDULING OF MAY 1976.

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S QUERY RE POSITIONS AND ISSUES WHICH GOZ INTENDED TO RAISE DURING THE CONFERENCE, BISENGIMANA INDICATED HE ANTICIPATED NO MAJOR INITIATIVES. NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE WOULD CERTAINLY BE ONE OF MAJOR AREAS OF GOZ INTEREST.
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HE ALSO ANTICIPATED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF "AUTO-CRITICISM", I.E., FAILURE OF AFRICAN NATIONS TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN RATIONAL MANNER TO DEAL WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON BASIC NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES. HE INDICATED THAT MOBUTU'S RECENT CALL FOR AFRICAN COMMON MARKET WOULD ALSO BE REITERATED. HE CONFIRMED THAT MOBUTU WOULD MAKE MAJOR STATEMENT AT OPENING SESSION, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SUBSTANCE OF STATEMENT WAS STILL BEING

WORKED OUT.
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